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Form No. 1 NEW ORIEANS, LOUISIANA N.O. FILE NO. 47-2183 THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT REPORT MADE AT DATE WHEN MADE REPORT MADE BY GWS:lef 7/7/44 7/4,5,6/44 New Orleans, La. GEORGE W. SMITH TITLE CHARACTER OF CASE JOHN CAESAR GROSSI, was: Jack Grossi, FEDERAL JUVENILE DELINQUENCY ACT: Jack Dalé Williams IMPERS ONATION Subject, age 16, intercepted by U. S. Maritime Service SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Intelligence Unit, New Orleans, on 7/4/44 wearing uniform of USMS with insignia of Chief Petty Officer. ject admits not enrolled in Maritime Service, was never employed on any ship. Subject held temporarily at Third Precinct Police Station, New Orleans. Authorized complaint charging violation Federal Juvenile Delinquency Act and Section 76A, Title 18, U.S.Code, filed before USA, New Orleans, on 7/5/44. Subject pleaded guilty at Commissioner's hearing 7/6/44 and was removed to New Orleans Parish Prison in lieu of \$250.00 bond. U.S. Probation Officer, New Orleans, notified. Bureau advised by teletype 7/5/44. Subject committed to State Home - for Boys, New Jersey 3/11/43, was placed on parole and ran away before parole terminated; was apprehended 3/29/44 at Savannah, Ga. for wearing similar uniform but was not prosecuted due to age. Subject in possession of forged identification papers, which he admits preparing for himself, reflecting he was on furlough and had returned from active duty overseas. REFERENCES: Teletype to Bureau dated 7/5/44; Teletype to Newark from New Orleans dated 7/4/44; Teletype to New Orleans from Newark dated 7/5/44. S. DEPT OF JUSTULE AT NEW ORLEANS. B I DETAILS: This investigation is predicated upon information furnished by Warrant Boatswain WILLIAMOH, GT. ROBERTS Of the U. S. Maritime Service APPROVED AND SPECIAL AGENT RECORDED œ Divising Copies of this REPORT INDEXED 3 - Bureau AJF Sayannah (Info) 2 - Newark 14 EX - 7 1 - USA, New Orleans COPY IN FILE 2--New_Orleans

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Special Agents

Federal Bureau of Investigation

New Orleans, Louisiana

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New Orleans, La. July 5, 1944

I, JOHN C. GROSSI, make the following statement to Special Agents O. MICHAEL SMASAL and GEORGE W. SMITH of the FBI. I understand that I am not required to make any statement and I do so voluntarily knowing it may be used against me.

My home is 268 17th Avenue, Patterson, N. J. Since March 1944, I have been traveling. I have been wearing a navy blue uniform with a sailor's cap and neckerchief most of the time since March 1944. While in Jacksonville, Florida, I bought a U. S. M. S. insignia which I wore on the right sleeve of my uniform. I also purchased a Chief Petty Officer's insignia with 'USMS' above it which I wore on my left sleeve.

I am not a member of the armed forces of the United States and am not enrolled in the U. S. Maritime Service and I have hever worked on a ship in the merchant marine. I have been using the name JACK DALE WILLIAMS.

I have read the above statement consisting of this and one other page, and it is true to the best of my knowledge.

/s/
John C. Grossi

Witnesses:

O. Michael Smasal, Spec. Agent, FBI George W. Smith, Spec, Agent, FBI

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The original of the above statement is being retained in the file of the New Orleans Field Division.

Subject advised that his true name is JOHN CAESAR GROSSI and he has used the names JACK GROSSI and JACK DALE WILLIAMS. He stated he was born August 5, 1927 at Paterson, New Jersey and this fact was werified by teletype from the Newark Field Division dated July 5, 1944.

GROSSI advised that his mother is Mrs. ROSE GROSSI, residing at 268 17th Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey; his father is JOHN GROSSI, now in the Army and divorced from his mother. He has run away from home several times in the past and was, therefore, placed in a ffoster home with Mr. and Mrs. JOE LEONARD, 115 Dixon Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey where he lived from November 1942 to March 1943. He ran away from his foster home and was placed in the State Home for Boys in New Jersey in March 1943. was there a short time when he was placed on parole in order to work at Adrian's Diner in Cranbury, New Jersey. He ran away from this employment in March 1944, shortly before his parole was to be terminated. He thereafter traveled throughout the southeastern part of the country on a bus, going through Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D.C., Raleigh, N. C., Charleston, S.C., and Savannah, Georgia. In Savannah he stated he was arrested by the FBI for wearing/the Maritime Service uniform. He said he was wearing the blue uniform with Maritime Service insignia on the sleeve and a white sailor's hat with a netkerchief. This uniform had previously belonged to his brother, AIBERT GEORGE GROSSI, who was formerly in the Merchant Marine, and who is now in the U.S. Army. He was not prosecuted in Savannah due to his age but stated that he was instructed to return to his home in Paterson, N.J. Instead of returning home, he traveled by bus to Jacksonville, Florida, where he purchased a U. S. Maritime Service insignia which he wore on his right sleeve and also the Chief Petty Officer's insignia which he placed on his left sleeve. He wore this uniform most of the time during his travels.

Subject was found to be in possession of an identification card in the name of JACK DALE WILLIAMS, 268 17th Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey, employed by U. S. Maritime Service, Social Security No. 577-24-7831. card bore the serial NO. 1605-623. He advised he purchased this blank card in a store in Jacksonville and filled it in himself. GROSSI also possessed two typewritten statements which he admitted preparing on a typewriter and to which he affixed signatures of persons unknown to him. These are as follows:

> UNITED STATES MARITIME SERVICE SHEEPSHEAD TRAINING AND RECEIVING CENTER SHEEPSHEAD BAY, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, N. Y.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO INTRODUCE MACHINIST'S MATE C.P.O. JACK DALE WILLIAMS AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE. SEAMAN WILLIAMS HAS JUST RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS AND HAS THE PROPER IDENTIFICATION AND OTHER PERSONAL DATA AS INDICATED BELOW:

FULL NAME: JACK DALE WILLIAMS GIVEN NAME: JACK DALE WILLIAMS FATHER'S NAME: JACK ALBERT WILLIAMS MOTHER'S NAME: ROSE WILLIAMS PIACE OF BIRTH: PATERSON, N.J. DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 5, 1925 A.D.

RELIGION: CATHOLIC (R.C.)

MARRIED: NO

DEPENDENTS: NONE

PRESENT ADDRESS: 268 17th AVE.

HEICHT: 5'81/2" tall WEIGHT: 140

HAIR: AUBURN

EYES: GREEN

SCARS (4) (T.P.) IEFT HAND

BIRTH MARKS: NONE

IF ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED, NOTIFY U. S. MARITIME COMMISSION, FRED F. FRENCH BUILDING, 2130 FIFTH AVE. NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

SINCERELY,

/s/ CAPTAIN MATHEW W. MADDOX COMMANDING OFFICER

ENSIGN ROBERT C. CROWLEY "

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CAPT. FREDERICK A. FITCH COMMANDING OFFICER.

| /s/ | | · | | |
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TO THE SEAMAN:

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I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ABOVE STATEMENT AND AM FAMILIAR WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS 1 TO 59 OF THE SEAMAN'S HANDBOOK (F.M. 21-100).

JACK DALE WILLIAMS
SIGNATURE

The originals of the above are being retained in the New

Orleans file.

GROSSI also possessed a statement written in longhand upon the letterhead of the Bristol Hotel, Miami, Florida, which reads as follows:

"TO SEAMAN WILLIAMS:

Unnecessary to report to ship until April 28, '44. Ship still in dry dock. Sincerely,

/s/ Capt, F. A. Fitch "

Subject stated that he had never used these identification papers or his uniform to gain anything of value but he had been stopped by a naval shore patrol at a place he did not remember and was released on the basis of these identification papers.

PROSECUTIVE ACTION

Assistant United States Attorney JOHN N. McKAY authorized holding subject on the night of July 4, 1944. He was, accordingly, placed at the Third Precinct Police Station. On July 5, 1944 Assistant United States Attorney JOHN N. McKAY authorized prosecution and a complaint was filed before

United States Commissioner REGINAID H. CARTER, JR. charging violation of the Federal Juvenile Delinquency Act and Section 76A, Title 18, U. S. Code, in that subject had worn the uniform of a Chief Petty Officer in the U. S. Maritime Service. At a Commissioner's hearing on July 6, 1944 subject pleaded guilty, bond was fixed at \$250.00 and he was incarcerated in the New Orleans Parish Prison in lieu of bond.

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The facts of instant case were made known to United States Probation Officer PAUL SEIDIER. The Bureau was also advised by teletype dated July 5, 1944.

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Home Address
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577-24-7831
268 17th Avenue, Paterson, N.J.
A small picture of the subject was
obtained from him and is being

retained in the file.

PENDING

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE SAVANNAH FIELD DIVISION:

Copies of this report are being forwarded to Savannah inasmuchaas subject was previously arrested there for illegal wearing of the uniform.

THE NEWARK FIELD DIVISION:

A teletype lead was set out on July 4, 1944 to contact subject's mother and verify subject's age.

THE NEW ORLEANS FIELD DIVISION:

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